

# Newsletter



Dells Raceway, WI 9/11/20-Noah Eisenhower from Freeport IL sealed up the 2021 Rookie of the Year Crown Saturday night at the Dell's Raceway Park. Noah placed 12th in the overall season standings out of 56 drivers who competed in the Late Model Division in 2021 at DRP. This is Noah's 2<sup>nd</sup> Rookie of the Year title at Dells Raceway, he won the 2018 Rookie of the Year Crown in Legends Cars. Great Job Noah!

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#### **Upcoming events:**

- Performance Racing Industry Trade Show, Dec. 9<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>. Indianapolis, IN
- December 11th Dells Raceway Banquet, Wisconsin Dells, WI

#### The 2021 Rookie of the Year – Noah Eisenhower!

On September 11th, Noah came into the night leading the Rookie of the Year battle nineteen points ahead of 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the Rookie points standings. Every point counted and Noah knew he had to get every position he could in the qualifying, heat and Feature races. After qualifying a dismal 18th place, Noah started on the pole for his Heat race finishing 3<sup>rd</sup> fighting a tight car on exit. Noah had to run the B-Main to try to race his way

into the A-main. Noah finished two spots behind the transfer spot and the 2<sup>nd</sup> place Rookie finished in front of him. Noah was able to seal the Rookie title by a 14-point lead since both of them were not able to transfer into the Feature race. Noah could be seen pumping his fist in the car and came across the radio that he did it! He won Rookie of the Year title for the 2<sup>nd</sup> time in three years in two different divisions of race cars. Great job Noah!

"Working hard to make my signature into an autograph" – Noah Eisenhower

### 2021 Milwaukee Mile & Bob Larson Memorial Race

On August 29th Noah made his debut on the Milwaukee Mile running with the Big 8 Series on the famed track. This race was run in conjunction the ARCA Menards Series. Noah worked on the set-up during the 40-minutes of practice which also doubled as our qualifying time based on our fastest lap. His fastest time was a 32.5 second lap which put him 25<sup>th</sup> out of 42 cars attempting to race. Noah started the race in 25th and quickly started moving up through the field to 12th place. He battled the 7 car for 10 laps for 11<sup>th</sup> position until the tires wore out and his setup went away causing him to fall back to 15<sup>th</sup> place. Noah was able to hold onto 15th place for the last 10 laps of the race. Noah had a great run and made a big impression on other drivers in attendance on his driving skills! Many drivers came over after the race to congratulate him on his run!

On September 18th, the Bob Larson Memorial race took place at Lafayette County Speedway. Noah came into the weekend in 9th place, out of 21 cars competing. Noah went out for hot laps and turned some decent lap times but found the car was a little tight on corner entry. Noah made a few minor adjustments for the Heat and started on the pole, he fought a tight handling car and ended up in 4th as the race ended.

A few more adjustments were made for the feature race and Noah started in the 5th row on the inside. Noah was able to drive up in the field as high as 5th until a late caution came out. On the re-start Noah was hung out on the outside and was shuffled back to 8th place where he finished the race.

Noah ended the Season Points Championship in 9th place. Noah reached his Goal to finish in the Top – 10!



Noah chatting it up with a race fan during the autograph session on the front stretch at the Lafayette County Speedway in Darlington, WI. Noah signed and passed out over 200 Hero cards to fans and spectators during the event.

#### Latemodel action at the track!



Noah and Frank Kreyer talking about how to drive the lines around the Milwaukee Mile. Frank is retired NASCAR Truck Series driver that was our Crew Chief and Spotter for this race.



Noah racing his Big 8 Series Late Model at the Milwaukee Mile. Check out how low his car is to the ground due to aerodynamics and shock package we had to run at this track!



Noah getting ready to take the green flag at the Milwaukee Mile.



Racing hard... door to door ... out of the corner.



NDE Racing team with Marketing Partners Gino Mantua "The Insurance Guy" and Lori Mantua representing The Morse Group. We were fortunate that they were able to witness Noah capture his 2021 Rookie of the Year title and share Victory Lane with them!



Noah running his last race in his dirt late model at the 2021 Bob Larson Memorial Race. Noah sold his car to a competitor at the end of the night ending his dirt car driving for the time being. Noah is going to focus on his asphalt program for the 2022 season.

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# 2021 Season Snap Shot

2021 Rookie of the Year – Late Model Division, Dells Raceway Park 10 Top 10's 5 Top 15's

9th place Season Points Championship Lafayette County Speedway Darlington, WI

12th Place out of 56 competitors in the Season Points Championship - Dells Raceway Park

#### **2021 Sponsor Roster**

We would like to thank the following Marketing Partners for supporting NDE Racing this year! We could not do this without your support!

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Many of you have been supporting Noah's racing since he raced Kid Karts, and you have continued your support. We cannot thank you enough!

Check the calendar on the website for Upcoming dates at www.nderacing.com. We try to get out as much as possible to help promote your businesses!

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#### **EXCITING NEWS FOR NDE RACING IN 2022!**

This year will go down as the 2nd most difficult year we as a team have experienced. We came into the year excited about racing two different styles of Latemodels on two different racing surfaces. We prepared both cars updating safety items and going over both of them to make sure everything was perfect. To top it off, Covid-19 still was causing supply issues that got worse as the season progressed.

We came out strong at the beginning of the season qualifying in the Top-10 weekly and making the Fast dash most of the time until we were involved in an incident on the track which upset the suspension. We struggled for three weeks trying to figure out why we struggled to qualify and finally took the car back to Superstar Motorsports to see what our issue was. Frank Kreyer found four minor chassis geometry issues that was causing our issue and were quickly fixed. The car was then set-up and scaled before we went out to test the car. The car unloaded from the trailer and set a lap time of 14.2 which would be good enough to put Noah on the pole. Covid-19 caused supply issues and we struggled to get tires and had to run older tires for the middle part of the season. The car just would not work well with junk tires mounted up but it was all we could do. Overall, the suspension upgrades, new GM 604 crate engine and drive line all worked well. For 2022, we are planning to put a new 2022 Camaro body on the car in the Spring. We are also looking at a Suspension upgrade to make this car a weekly contender.

The Dirt car program started the season off with all new suspension components and setup as Noah learned to adapt to driving on dirt. The change from running asphalt to dirt is huge and the driving style is totally different. As the weeks went on, the team figured out the setups. Noah gained more confidence driving hard into the corners pitching the car in and standing on gas to straighten the car out coming off the corners. We had minor issues with the car which were easily fixed and were involved in a few incidents of hard driving on the track causing minor body damage. Noah had the engine loose oil pressure but was able to salvage it before any major damage occurred. We borrowed a motor for three weeks while we rebuilt the motor. Over all, Noah gained confidence in driving Dirt latemodels and actually grew fond of it over the course of 9 races finishing the season in 9th Place. Noah had a goal to finish in the Top-10 Season Points Championship and he accomplished it! He gained the respect from a lot of drivers at Lafayette County Speedway since he would run them hard and run them clean. On the last night of racing at the Bob Larson Memorial race, Noah sold the dirt late model to a competitor shortly after the Feature race. Noah wants to concentrate on his asphalt program for 2022 and felt the dirt car was too much of a distraction and took too much time from our asphalt program.

Next year will again be a busy one and Noah plans on running for a Championship at the Dells Raceway and also run in the Alive for 5 Super Late Model Series. We are always looking for additional Marketing Partners so if you know of anyone that would like to get involved and to see Noah progress up in the racing world please let us know. We would like to Thank everyone that has supported our team in a very uncertain time in history. We truly appreciate your support and friendship!

Sincerely, Gary Eisenhower – Owner Noah Eisenhower - Driver





Thank you for your Support!